



# Standards & Assessment NOTES

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## **California Physical Fitness Test (PFT)**

### **Reporting Deadline for Physical Fitness Test (PFT) Data**

School districts should have submitted all of their 2003-04 physical fitness data files electronically (i.e., not paper tests) to Educational Data Systems (EDS), the Physical Fitness Test contractor, by June 30, 2004. School districts that did not submit their files by June 30, 2004, are in jeopardy of not having a district/school summary of results posted on the Internet. Furthermore, these results will not be available for the required School Accountability Report Card.

For questions regarding data reporting procedures, school districts may contact Maryse Doss, EDS Fitness Project Administrator at (408) 776-7646 (phone), (408) 776-7696 (fax), or [fitness@eddata.com](mailto:fitness@eddata.com) (e-mail).

### **2004 Physical Fitness Test: Overview Information Packet for School Districts and Schools**

The *2004 Physical Fitness Test: Overview Information Packet for School Districts and Schools* is available at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pfl>.

The purpose of this packet is to provide school districts, school administrators, and school staffs with resources they need to (1) prepare for and conduct the administration of the PFT; (2) inform students and parents/guardians about the PFT; and (3) help teachers, students, and their parents/guardians understand and use the PFT results.

## **FITNESSGRAM/ACTIVITYGRAM Test Administration Manual, Third Edition**

The third edition of the FITNESSGRAM/ACTIVITYGRAM Test Administration Manual is currently available. The second edition of the manual may continue to be used in 2005; however, the third edition is designed to simplify the understanding and use of the FITNESSGRAM/ACTIVITYGRAM assessments in physical education classes. The third edition includes a new, user-friendly organization and design; new photos; and a DVD, which includes video clips of test protocols including common errors and corrections.

The third edition of the FITNESSGRAM/ACTIVITYGRAM Test Administration Manual is available for \$29.00 from Human Kinetics at (800) 747-4457 extension 2361. The DVD may not be purchased separately.

### **More Information**

More information about the PFT is available at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pfl>. For information and/or questions regarding the PFT, contact the Standards and Assessment Division at [dvigil@cde.ca.gov](mailto:dvigil@cde.ca.gov) (e-mail) or (916) 319-0341 (phone).